## language\_model.py

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1 import re
  from collections import defaultdict
4 from arpa import write_arpa_file
5 from ngram import generate_ngrams
def load_text_from_file(file, number_of_sentence_pseudo_words=1):
      with open(file, 'r') as f:
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         return preprocess_text(f.read(), number_of_sentence_pseudo_words)
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  def preprocess_text(text, number_of_sentence_pseudo_words):
      # text preprocessing/adjustment:
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      text = text.lower()
      # replace all none alphanumeric characters with spaces
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     text = re.sub(r'[^a-zA-Z0-9\s]', ' ', text)
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      # every line is a sentence
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     lines = text.splitlines()
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      for i in range(number_of_sentence_pseudo_words):
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         # add "sequence beginning" and "sequence end" pseudo words
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         for i in range(len(lines)):
24
             # add "sequence beginning" and "sequence end" pseudo words
25
             lines[i] = '<s> ' + lines[i] + ' </s>'
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      return lines
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  # =========================== # Text =============================== #
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35 def calculate_ngrams_stats(ngrams):
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      stat_dict = defaultdict(lambda: {'count': 0, 'value': 'not present'})
      for ngram in ngrams:
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         # ngram := w_1...w_n = w_1:w_n
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         if ngram not in stat_dict:
             \# stat_dict[ngram]['count'] \coloneqq C(w_1...w_n); n-gram count
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             stat_dict[ngram] = {'count': 1, 'value': ngram}
         else:
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             ngram_stat = stat_dict.get(ngram)
             ngram_stat['count'] += 1
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      return stat_dict
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  def calculate_predecessor_stats(ngrams):
      predecessors = []
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      for ngram in ngrams:
         predecessors.append(ngram[:-1])
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52
      predecessor_stats = calculate_ngrams_stats(predecessors)
53
      return predecessor_stats
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  # ------ n-grams ------ #
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  def generate_language_model(n, probabilities_function):
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      Language model with probabilities calculated from the passed probabilities_function.
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      model = []
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      for i in range(1, n + 1):
         probabilities = probabilities_function(i)
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         model.append(probabilities)
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      return model
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     generate_mle_language_model(lines, n):
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      Language model with maximum likelihood estimation (MLE) ngram probabilities.
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      def calculate_mle_ngram_probabilities(n):
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ngrams = generate_ngrams(lines, n)
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            ngram_stats = list(calculate_ngrams_stats(ngrams).values())
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            if n \neq 1:
                 predecessor stats = calculate predecessor stats(ngrams)
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            probabilities = dict()
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            for ngram_stat in ngram_stats:
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                 ngram = ngram_stat["value"]
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                 if n = 1:
                     # for unigrams: divisor ≔ N; count of all words
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                     divisor = len(ngrams)
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                 else:
                     predecessor = ngram[:-1]
89
                     # for n-grams: divisor \coloneqq C(w_{1}...w_{n-1}); count of n-grams with the same beginning as w_{1}...w_{n}
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91
                     \# \longrightarrow \text{n-gram beginning: } w_1...w_{n-1}
                     divisor = predecessor_stats.get(predecessor)["count"]
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93
                 # for unigrams: ngram\_count := c_i = C(w_i); count of word w_i (unigram) in text
                 # for n-grams: ngram\_count := c_i = C(w_1...w_n); count of n-gram w_1...w_n
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                 ngram_count = ngram_stat["count"]
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98
                 \# P_{mle}(w_n|w_1...w_{n-1}) = C(w_1...w_n) / C(w_1...w_{n-1}) [JURAFSKY 2008, eqn. 3.12 on p. 5]
99
                 probability = ngram_count / divisor
                 probabilities[ngram] = {"value": probability}
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101
            return {"unique_ngram_count": len(ngram_stats), "n": n, "dict": probabilities}
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        return generate_language_model(n, calculate_mle_ngram_probabilities)
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107 def count_unique_words(lines):
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        return len(calculate_ngrams_stats(generate_ngrams(lines, 1)))
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def generate_add_k_language_model(lines, n, k):
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        MLE Language model with addtitive/add-k smoothing according to [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 16].
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        # unique_word_count := V [JURAFSKY 2008, eqn. 3.21 on p. 14]
        unique_word_count = count_unique_words(lines)
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118
        def calculate_add_k_probabilities(n):
            ngrams = generate_ngrams(lines, n)
119
            ngram\_stats = calculate\_ngrams\_stats(ngrams).values() # dic <math>\longrightarrow list
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121
            if n \neq 1:
                 predecessor_stats = calculate_predecessor_stats(ngrams)
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123
            probabilities = dict()
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125
            for ngram_stat in ngram_stats:
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                 ngram = ngram_stat["value"]
                 if n = 1:
127
                     # word_count ≔ N
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                     word_count = len(ngrams)
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                     divisor = word_count
131
132
                     predecessor = ngram[:-1]
133
                     divisor = predecessor_stats.get(predecessor)['count']
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135
                 # dividend := C(w_1...w_n) + k
                 dividend = ngram_stat['count'] + k
136
                 # for unigrams: divisor = N + k \cdot V
137
                 # for n-grams: divisor := C(w_1...w_{n-1}) + k \cdot V [JURAFSKY 2008, Eqn. 3.26 on p. 16]
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                 divisor += k * unique_word_count
139
                 # probability = P_{+k}(w_n | w_1...w_{n-1}) = [C(w_1...w_n) + k] / [C(w_1...w_{n-1}) + kV]
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141
                 probability = dividend / divisor
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                 probabilities[ngram] = {"value": probability}
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144
            return {"unique_ngram_count": len(ngram_stats), "n": n, "dict": probabilities}
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147
        return generate_language_model(n, calculate_add_k_probabilities)
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149
def count_possible_extensions(ngrams):
151
        Count number of possible and unique extensions of a history (w_1...w_{n-1}) [WAIBEL 2015, p. 39].
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        Or in other words: "for Witten-Bell smoothing, we will need to use the number of unique words that follow the
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        history" [CHEN 1998, eqn. 15 on p. 13].
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         N_{1+}(w_1...w_{n-1} \cdot) \coloneqq |\{w_n : C(w_1...w_{n-1}w_n) > 0\}| \longleftrightarrow \text{set cardinality}
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         history_set = set()
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         extension_words = dict()
         for ngram in ngrams:
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             history = ngram[:-1]
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             if history not in history_set:
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                  history_set.add(history)
165
                  extension_words[history] = set()
166
             last_word = ngram[-1]
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             extension_words[history].add(last_word)
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169
         history_counts = defaultdict(int)
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         for history in extension_words.keys():
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             history_counts[history] = len(extension_words[history])
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174
         return history_counts
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177
   def generate_witten_bell_language_model(lines, n):
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         Language model with Witten-Bell smoothing according to [WAIBEL 2015, p. 39].
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         Witten-Bell is a recursive interpolation method.
         recursive interpolation [CHEN 1998, eqn. 12 on p. 11]:
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         P_{interp}(w_{n}|w_{1}...w_{n-1}) = \lambda(w_{1}...w_{n-1}) \cdot P_{mle}(w_{n}|w_{1}...w_{n-1}) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \lambda(w_{1}...w_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix} \cdot P_{interp}(w_{n}|w_{2}...w_{n-1})
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         "In particular, the n-th-order smoothed model is defined recursively as a linear interpolation between the n-th-order
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          maximum likelihood model and the (n-1)-th-order smoothed model as in equation (12)). [\ldots]
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          To motivate Witten-Bell smoothing, we can interpret equation (12) as saying: with probability \lambda(w_{1...}w_{n-1}) we should
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          use the higher-order model, and with probability [1 - \lambda(w_1, w_{n-1})] we should use the lower-order model. [\ldots], we
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          should take the term [1 - \lambda(w_{1}...w_{n-1})] to be the probability that a word not observed after the history (w_{1}...w_{n-1}) in
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          the training data occurs after that history."
         [CHEN 1998, p. 13]
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         mle_language_model = generate_mle_language_model(lines, n)
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         backoff = dict()
197
         def calculate_witten_bell_probabilities(n):
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             ngrams = generate_ngrams(lines, n)
             predecessor_stats = calculate_predecessor_stats(ngrams)
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             mle_probabilities = mle_language_model[n - 1]
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203
             if n \neq 1:
204
                  possible_extensions_counts = count_possible_extensions(ngrams)
205
              probabilities = dict()
206
              # mle_probability := P_{mle}(w_n/w_1...w_{n-1})
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              for ngram in mle_probabilities["dict"].keys():
208
                  mle_probability = mle_probabilities["dict"][ngram]
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210
                  if n = 1:
211
                       # end recursion at unigram model
                       probability = mle_probability['value']
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                  else:
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                       history = ngram[:-1]
                       history_count = predecessor_stats.get(history)["count"]
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                       # possible_extensions_count := N_{1+}(w_{1}...w_{n-1}\cdot): Count of possible (unique) extensions
                       # of a history (w_1...w_{n-1}).
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                       possible_extensions_count = possible_extensions_counts[history]
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220
                       # Witten-Bell interpolation weights wb_lambda := \lambda(w_1...w_{n-1}) [CHEN 1998, eqn. 16 on p. 13]:
                       \# \left[1 - \lambda(w_{1}...w_{n-1})\right] = N_{1+}(w_{1}...w_{n-1}) / \left[N_{1+}(w_{1}...w_{n-1}) + C(w_{1}...w_{n-1})\right]
221
                       wb_lambda = -1 * ((possible_extensions_count + history_count)) - 1)
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223
                       backoff_probability = backoff[n - 1][history]
224
                       backoff_probability["backoff-weight"] = (1 - wb_lambda)
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226
                       \# \ P_{\mathbb{I}}(w_{n} | w_{1} ... w_{n-1}) \ = \ \lambda(w_{1} ... w_{n-1}) \cdot P_{\mathbb{Mle}}(w_{n} | w_{1} ... w_{n-1}) \ + \ \left[1 \ - \ \lambda(w_{1} ... w_{n-1})\right] \ \cdot \ P_{\mathbb{I}}(w_{n} | w_{2} ... w_{n-1})
227
                       probability = wb_lambda * mle_probability['value'] + (1 - wb_lambda) * backoff_probability["value"]
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230
                  probabilities[ngram] = {'value': probability}
231
             backoff[n] = probabilities
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233
            return {"unique_ngram_count": mle_probabilities['unique_ngram_count'], "n": n, "dict": probabilities}
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235
        return generate_language_model(n, calculate_witten_bell_probabilities)
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   def count_continuations(ngrams):
239
        "The continuation count of a string \cdot is the number of unique single word contexts for that string \cdot."
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        [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 21]
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242
        N_{1+}(\cdot w_2...w_n) := |\{w_1 : C(w_1...w_2w_n) > 0\}| [CHEN 1998, p. 17]
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245
        successor_set = set()
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247
        continuation_words = dict()
        for ngram in ngrams:
248
            successor = ngram[1:]
249
250
            if successor not in successor set:
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252
                successor_set.add(successor)
253
                continuation_words[successor] = set()
254
255
            first_word = ngram[0]
            continuation_words[successor].add(first_word)
256
257
        continuation_counts = defaultdict(int)
258
259
        for successor in continuation_words.keys():
            continuation_counts[successor] = len(continuation_words[successor])
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262
        return continuation_counts
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265
   def
       generate_kneser_ney_language_model(lines, n):
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        Language model with Kneser-Ney smoothing according to [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 19].
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270
        # memorize highest ngram order for the Kneser-Ney count c_{kn}
271
        highest_ngram_order = n
272
        words = generate ngrams(lines, 1)
273
274
        unique_words = list(set(words))
275
        ngrams_dict = dict()
276
        continuation_counts_dict = dict()
277
        extension_counts_dict = dict()
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279
        ngram_stats_dict = dict()
280
281
        for i in range(1, n + 1):
282
            ngrams_dict[i] = generate_ngrams(lines, i)
283
        for i in range(1, n + 1):
284
            ngram_stats_dict[i] = calculate_ngrams_stats(ngrams_dict[i])
285
286
287
            if i \neq 1:
                continuation_counts_dict[i] = count_continuations(ngrams_dict[i])
288
289
                extension_counts_dict[i] = count_possible_extensions(ngrams_dict[i])
290
291
        def kneser_ney_count(ngram):
292
            kneser_ney_count := c_{kn} [JURAFSKY 2008, eqn 3.41 on p. 21]
293
            "the definition of the count c_{kn}(\cdot) depends on whether we are counting the highest-order n-gram being
294
             interpolated (for example trigram if we are interpolating trigram, bigram, and unigram) or one of the
295
296
             lower-order n-grams (bigram or unigram if we are interpolating trigram, bigram, and unigram) [\dots]
297
298
             The continuation count of a string \cdot is the number of unique single word contexts for that string \cdot."
299
300
            print("kneser ney count for: " + str(ngram))
301
            ngram_order = len(ngram)
302
303
            if ngram_order = highest_ngram_order:
304
                print("ngram count")
                return ngram_stats_dict[ngram_order][ngram]["count"]
305
306
                print("continuation count")
307
308
                return continuation_counts_dict[ngram_order + 1][ngram]
309
        backoff = dict()
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311
         def calculate_kneser_ney_probabilities(n):
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313
              ngrams = ngrams_dict[n]
              unique_ngrams = list(set(ngrams))
314
315
              # discount ≔ d [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 20]
316
              discount = 0.75
317
318
              probabilities = dict()
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321
              for ngram in unique_ngrams:
                   if n = 1: # recursion base
322
323
                        End recursion at zerogram (0th-order) model \longrightarrow Interpolating unigrams with zerograms.
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                         "To end the recursion, we can take the smoothed 1st-order model to be the maximum likelihood
327
                         distribution, or we can take the smoothed Oth-order model to be the uniform distribution [1/V], where
328
                         the parameter \varepsilon is the empty string.'
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330
                        [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 11]
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333
                        unique_word_count = len(unique_words)
334
335
                        \# kn_lambda_epsilon \coloneqq \lambda(\varepsilon) = [d / \Sigma_v(C(v))] \cdot |w':C(w') > 0|
                        kn_lambda_epsilon = (discount / len(words)) * unique_word_count
336
337
                        # [JURAFSKY 2008, eqn. 3.42 p. 21]
338
                        # probability := P_{kn}(w) = [\max(c_{kn}(w) - d, \theta) / \Sigma_v(c_{kn}(v))] + \lambda(\varepsilon) \cdot 1/V
probability = (\max([kneser\_ney\_count(ngram) - discount, \theta]) / len(words) + (len(words) + len(words))
339
340
                                           kn_lambda_epsilon / unique_word_count)
341
342
343
                        # unk_probability = \lambda(\varepsilon) / V
                        unk_probability = kn_lambda_epsilon / unique_word_count
344
                        probabilities[('<unk>',)] = {"value": unk_probability}
345
346
347
                   else:
                        history = ngram[:-1]
348
349
                        \#\ possible\_extensions\_count \coloneqq |w': \mathcal{C}(w_1...w_{n-1}w') > 0| = N_{1+}(w_1...w_{n-1} \cdot)
350
                        possible_extensions_count = extension_counts_dict[n][history]
351
352
                        # [JURAFSKY 2008, p. 21]
353
                        \# \ kn_{-}lambda \coloneqq \lambda(w_{1}...w_{n-1}) \ = \ \left[ d \ / \ \Sigma_{v}(\mathcal{C}(w_{1}...w_{n-1}v)) \right] \ \cdot \ |w':\mathcal{C}(w_{1}...w_{n-1}w') \ > \ 0 \ |
354
                        kn_lambda = ((discount / sum(ngram_stats_dict[len(ngram)][history + v]["count"] for v in unique_words))
355
                                        * possible_extensions_count)
356
357
                        backoff_probability = backoff[n - 1][history]
358
                        backoff_probability["backoff-weight"] = kn_lambda
359
360
                        # [JURAFSKY 2008, eqn. 3.40 p. 21]
361
                        # probability ≔
362
                        # P_{kn}(w_n|w_1...w_{n-1}) = [\max(c_{kn}(w_1...w_n) - d, \theta) / \sum_v(c_{kn}(w_1...w_{n-1}v))] + \lambda(w_1...w_{n-1}) \cdot P_{kn}(w_n|w_2...w_{n-1}) probability = (max([kneser_ney_count(ngram) - discount, 0]) /
363
364
                                           sum(kneser_ney_count(ngram[:-1] + v) for v in unique_words) +
365
                                           kn_lambda * backoff_probability["value"])
366
367
                   probabilities[ngram] = {"value": probability}
368
369
              backoff[n] = probabilities
370
              return {"unique_ngram_count": len(unique_ngrams), "n": n, "dict": probabilities}
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372
         return generate_language_model(n, calculate_kneser_ney_probabilities)
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376 lines = load_text_from_file("sample_text/sample.text")
377 language_model = generate_kneser_ney_language_model(lines, 3)
378 write_arpa_file(language_model, "kneser_ney.lm")
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